



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Ubaldo CONTI, *et al.* Confirmation No.: 3809
U.S. Serial Number : 10/507,345 Customer No.: 35437
Filed : March 24, 2005
TC/A.U. : 1615
Examiner : Hawes, Pili Asabi
For : **A SYSTEM FOR THE CONTROLLED RELEASE OF
ACTIVE INGREDIENTS**

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to respond to the September 13, 2005 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before January 13, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00 in payment of the extension of time fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1) for a large entity is enclosed herewith.

The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be properly assessable in this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Reference Number: **28069-603 NATL**, Customer No. **35437**. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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